



RULES AND REGULATIONS

Benefiting the Helen Ross McNabb Center
June 23-24, 2017
Founders Square
Downtown Maryville, TN

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www.blountbbqbash.com

Categories: For a single entry fee, cooks may enter any or all of the following categories:

- 1) Wampler's Sausage (Friday night-required-no entry fee)
- 2) Bush Beans (Friday night-optional-no additional entry fee)
- 3) Dessert (Friday night-optional- no additional entry fee)
- 4) Chicken
- 5) Ribs
- 6) Pork
- 7) Beef Brisket

For questions or information about BBQ contest Rules and Regulations please see the KCBS website: www.kcbs.us

Electricity: 110V 20 amp. Teams must provide extension cord. All extension cords should be of 12 gauge copper with no splices and no longer than 50' for the 120 volt service. There will be no hard tail hookups allowed. All plugs must have OSHA approved ends. **All electrical outlets** are of the GFCI type. Please check to see if your equipment will operate on a GFCI before coming to the event. No exceptions will be made in regards to the safety of the public.

Water: Water will be available on site; we encourage you to bring your water hose to connect to spigot. You are required to dump grey water according to City policy. Grey water dump will be scheduled.

Waste: Do NOT dump ashes, coals, or grease on the event grounds. Designated containers will be provided on site for disposal of grease. **Failure to remove equipment/trash or properly dispose of grease and/or grey water by the time required will result in impoundment and/or disposal by the City of Maryville. Team will be imposed a \$500.00 penalty and will not be considered for future Big BBQ Bash events.**

Safety: Prior to operating, Teams must be in compliance with the following: Any safety hazards must be resolved and corrected prior to competing. Each site is required to have a 2A 10 BC fire extinguisher and comply with state Fire Marshal codes and regulations. An inspection will be done by the Fire Marshal. Teams must be in compliance with all safe operating procedures, rules and regulations prior to competition. Teams are responsible for covering and/or taping down all electrical cords, securing awnings, etc. according to safety code and eliminating any trip hazards or other hazards to the public and staff as well as Team's staff. LP Gas containers must be anchored with chain to a post or other secure item.

Teams not enclosed in trailers who use grills or any equipment using oil or grease will be required to pre-treat the cooking area in order to protect from damage and grease.

COOPERATION BY ALL TEAMS IS EXPECTED AND APPRECIATED.

BARBECUE SALES: Selling of BBQ samples and plates to the public is allowed. Please note on your team application if you intend to sell BBQ and complete the vendor form. All BBQ sales may begin on Friday, June 23 at 4:00 and must be concluded by 3:59 p.m., Saturday, June 24.

SET 'EM UP AND CHECK 'EM IN: Teams may arrive in Downtown Maryville no earlier than 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 22, 2017. All trucks, cars, etc. must be removed from the main event site and parked in designated areas – NO EXCEPTIONS. No four wheelers or golf carts. Security will be provided at night.

ROLL 'EM UP/MOVE 'EM OUT/CHECK 'EM OUT: All teams must clear the event site by **6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 24, 2017**

EVENT INFO: The competition will go on regardless of rain, snow, or swarming locust. No refunds. Theft, injury, or damage done to contestant, guest, or property is not the Big BBQ Bash's fault. No animals of any kind are allowed on contest grounds except for Service Animals.

JUDGING AREA: All contestants will be responsible for turning in their entries to the designated judging area.

TURN-IN SCHEDULE FOR TEAMS:

- o Sausage – Friday, 7:00 p.m.
- o Beans-Friday, 7:30
- o Dessert – Friday, 8:00 p.m.
- o Chicken - Saturday, 12:00 p.m.
- o Ribs - Saturday, 12:30 p.m.
- o Pork - Saturday, 1:00 p.m.
- o Beef Brisket- Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

Awards and other prizes: Awards will be given to 1st-5th place in each of the categories except dessert. Cash awards will also be given to "Grand Champion" and "Reserve Grand Champion." All winners will be announced on Saturday, June 24, 2017.